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#### RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Species Election Requirement which was mailed on November 12, 2004 regarding the above-referenced patent application. The Examiner has restricted claims 1, 2, 4 and 12-19 to be elected to a single disclosed species. Applicants hereby elect the species of *Phanerochaete chrysosporium*.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 11 and 12-19 read on the elected species.

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